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In re patent application of:

NAKANO

Serial No. 09/641,345

Art Unit: 3636

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Examiner: J. Edell

For: SEATBACK FOR AUTOMOBILE

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 13, 2002. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire September 13, 2002. A petition for 1-month Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted herewith extending the period for response to October 13, 2002.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 17 and 27 without prejudice or